

CLEAN AIR ACT7-11. Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Investigations,
Demonstrations, Surveys and Studies

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants and cooperative agreement with air pollution control agencies; other public or nonprofit private agencies and organizations; and individuals for investigations, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, and control of air pollution as authorized by Subsection 103(b)(3) of the Clean Air Act.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Air and Radiation Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** The delegated official must obtain advance concurrence from the Region 8 senior resource official (i.e. the director, Office of Mission Support) prior to approving grants or cooperative agreements when total project costs are over \$1 million.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B, which provides EPA's regulations on Grants and Other Federal Assistance.
 - b. 2 C.F.R. Part 200, OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; and 2 C.F.R. Part 1500, EPA's adoption and supplementation of the OMB uniform award requirements.
 - c. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.
 - d. EPA Order series 5700, which provides EPA policies regarding assistance agreements.

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- e. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements, which delegates to the officials in the Mission Support Division the authority to take all necessary actions to award, obligate and de-obligate funds for, and administer fellowship, grant, cooperative and loan agreements, and to make any final determinations required by law or regulations, with eligible recipients.



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